

law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Visa and Passport Waiver for Certain Permanent Residents of Canada and Bermuda (1115-AG68) (INS no. 2202-02)" received on February 4, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1057. A communication from the Director, Regulations and Forms Services, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Immigration Benefit Fees (1115-AG96) (INS no. 2257-03)" received on January 27, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1058. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Minimum Safety and Security Standards for Private Companies that Transport Violent Prisoners (1105-AA77)" received on January 27, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1059. A communication from the Chair, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Increased Penalties Under The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1060. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule Relating to Civil Penalties Under ERISA Section 502(c)(7) and Conforming Technical Changes On Civil Penalties Under ERISA Sections 502(c)(2), 502(c)(5), and 502(c)(6) (1210-AA91)(1210-AA93)" received on January 27, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1061. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the annual audit and report of the Activities of the American Red Cross; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1062. A communication from the Congressional Liaison Officer, Trade and Development Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the Trade and Development Agency funding obligation regarding the Federal Air Traffic Control Authority (FATCA) Project Management Technical Assistance in Serbia; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-1063. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation, case number 99-09B, totaling \$82,617, occurred in fiscal year 1996 for the Family Housing, Navy appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-1064. A communication from the Administrator, NASA, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 2002 Annual Report of the Centennial of Flight Commission; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1065. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Adjustment of Ceiling on Allowable Charge for Certain Disclosures under the Fair Credit Reporting Act Section 612(a)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1066. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States and in the West-

ern Pacific; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Annual Specifications; Pacific Sardine Fishery (0648-AP88)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1067. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the notification of two critical military skills identified for the purpose of authorizing a retention bonus; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LUGAR, without amendment:

S. Res. 50. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BREAUX (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BOND, Mr. BURNS, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. KOHL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SMITH, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. MILLER, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 331. A bill to promote elder justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 334. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide eligibility for astronauts for Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. 335. A bill to expand the calling time restrictions on telemarketing telephone calls to include the period from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 336. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to expand reimbursement for travel expenses of covered beneficiaries for specialty care in order to cover specialized dental care; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. 337. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Solid Waste Disposal Act to prohibit the use of arsenic-treated lumber as mulch, compost, or a soil amendment, and to prohibit the manufacture of arsenic-treated wood for use as playground equipment for children, fences, walkways, or decks or for other residential or occupational purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 338. A bill to protect the flying public's safety and security by requiring that the air traffic control system remain a Government function; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. Res. 50. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations; from the Committee on Foreign Relations; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 6

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 6, a bill to enhance homeland security and for other purposes.

S. 16

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 16, a bill to protect the civil rights of all Americans, and for other purposes.

S. 56

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 56, a bill to restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services.

S. 92

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 92, a bill to accelerate and make permanent the child tax credit.

S. 141

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 141, a bill to improve the calculation of the Federal subsidy rate with respect to certain small business loans, and for other purposes.

S. 150

At the request of Mr. ALLEN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 150, a bill to make permanent the moratorium on taxes on Internet access and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce imposed by the Internet Tax Freedom Act.

S. 156

At the request of Mr. VOINOVICH, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 156, a bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to reauthorize the Price-Anderson provisions.

S. 173

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 173, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the financing of the Superfund.

S. 173

At the request of Mr. REED, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 173, supra.

S. 196

At the request of Mr. ALLEN, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) were added as cosponsors of S. 196, a bill to establish a digital and wireless network technology program, and for other purposes.

S. 219

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 219, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the adjustments to be made in determining export price and constructed export price.

S. 238

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER), and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of S. 238, a bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act, and for other purposes.

S. 245

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 245, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit human cloning.

S. 250

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN), and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 250, a bill to address the international HIV/AIDS pandemic.

S. 252

At the request of Mr. THOMAS, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 252, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules relating to the replacement of livestock sold on account of weather-related conditions.

S. 262

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 262, a bill to amend the temporary assistance to needy families program under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the provision of education and job training under that program, and for other purposes.

S. 272

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 272, a bill to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the public disclosure of activities of exempt organizations, and to enhance the ability of low income Americans to gain financial security by building assets, and for other purposes.

S. 285

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) were added as cosponsors of S. 285, a bill to authorize the integration and consolidation of alcohol and substance abuse programs and services provided by Indian tribal governments, and for other purposes.

S. 289

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 289, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes.

S. 300

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 300, a bill to award a congressional gold medal to Jackie Robinson (posthumously), in recognition of his many contributions to the Nation, and to express the sense of Congress that there should be a national day in recognition of Jackie Robinson.

S. 314

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 314, a bill to make improvements in the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health.

S. 318

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 318, a bill to provide emergency assistance to nonfarm-related small business concerns that have suffered substantial economic harm from drought.

S. 332

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) were added as cosponsors of S. 332, a bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to permit a State to register a Canadian pesticide for distribution and use within that State.

S.J. RES. 3

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 3, a joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to human rights in Central Asia.

S. RES. 44

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 44, a resolution designating the week beginning February 2, 2003, as "National School Counseling Week".

S. RES. 48

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 48, a resolution designating April 2003 as "Financial Literacy for Youth Month".

S. RES. 49

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 49, a resolution designating February 11, 2003, as "National Inventors' Day".

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. BREAUX (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BOND, Mr. BURNS, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. KOHL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SMITH, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. MILLER, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 333. A bill to promote elder justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. BREAUX. Mr. President, I rise to introduce S. 333, the Elder Justice Act. Despite the rapid aging of America, few pressing social issues have been as systematically ignored as elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

This abuse of our seniors takes many forms. It can be physical, sexual, psychological, or financial. The perpetrator may be a stranger, an acquaintance, a paid caregiver, a corporation and, far too often, a spouse or another family member. Elder abuse happens everywhere—in poor, middle-class and upper income households; in cities, suburbs, and rural areas. It knows no demographic or geographic boundaries.

The cost of such abuse and neglect is high by any measure. The price of this abuse is paid in needless human suffering, inflated health care costs, depleted public resources, and the loss of one of our greatest national assets—the wisdom and experience of our elders.

With scientific advances and the graying of millions of baby boomers, this year the number of elderly on the planet passed the number of children for the first time. Although we have made great strides in promoting independence, productivity, and quality of life, old age still brings inadequate health care, isolation, impoverishment, abuse, and neglect for far too many Americans.

Studies conclude that elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation are widely under reported and these abuses significantly shorten the lives of older victims. A single episode of mistreatment can tip over an otherwise independent, productive life, triggering a downward spiral that can result in depression, serious illness, and even death.

Too many of our frailest citizens suffer needlessly and cannot simply move away from the abuse. Frequently, they cannot express their wishes or suffering. And, even if they can, often they do not, fearing retaliation.

Congress has passed comprehensive bills to address the ugly truth of two other types of abuse—child abuse and crimes against women. These bills placed these two issues into the national consciousness and addressed the issues at a national level.

The law created new Federal infrastructure and funding—focusing resources, creating accountability, and changing how we think about and treat abuse of women and children. And most